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PRAY • WHAT'S YOUR ONE THING • MARK 12:28-31 • LAST WEEK BLOGS • FOUNDATION OF RESURRECTION STRENGTH • THE LOVE OTHERS CAN SEE • ILL: STRENGTH, WEAKNESS, AND GOD

What should I do with all the power I have?

JUDGES 6:11-16 • IN THE POWER YOU HAVE

With All Your Strength...

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With all my strength, I will work for God's **<u>GLORY</u>**.

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Share the Good News

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How we live and what we say testify to the **GOODNESS** of our news. A GOOD MESSAGE AFFECTS US FIRST • PEOPLE WHO SEE US SHOULD HEAR GOOD •• MT 28:19-20

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News & Events at LCC and in our Community

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Craft Day, October 29

Save the date for our next Creative Craft time: Saturday, October 29, 10-2 right here. Colleen will be teaching anyone interested how to make a T-shirt quilt. You can also just bring any project you want to work on, or come with questions for Sara and Colleen on how to do various crafts.

Volunteer Opportunities

We know that many of you are new around here, and we want to help you find ways to plug in and get involved. Here are just a few of the volunteer opportunities available to you these days (we always offer training):

Our **Tech Team** does audio/video/lighting on Sundays and manages apps, websites, and more during the week.

Our **Connections Team** handles our lobby hospitality including running the coffee bar, greeting people at the doors, and managing Kidopolis Registration.

Our **Kidopolis Team** handles our Sunday Kidopolis program. We need teachers, helpers, and administrative people too.

Our **Worship Team** manages our Sunday music. If you are musical, or if you want to lend administrative help, we'd love to have you.

Our Cleaning Team keeps the building spic and span!

If you'd like to help in any of these ways, reach out to Pastor Jeff and he'll point you in the right direction.

Fusion Youth: 5:15-7pm • INNOVATION CHURCH

Fusion Youth meets in **October at INNOVATION CHURCH**. We share a light dinner, play some games, learn a lesson and go deeper in discussion groups. If you know a teen, encourage them to come!

Small Groups

We have a number of small groups currently running:

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